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The date of the United States Application set out in paragraph 2 of the Notification is February 18, 2000; whereas the United States Application was filed on December 18, 2000, as indicated in the Official Filing Receipt and postcard, copies of which are enclosed.

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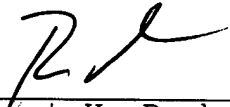
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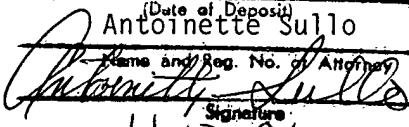

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 18 feb 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

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☒ Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.

☐ English.

☒ Translation of the international application into English.

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☐ Priority Document.

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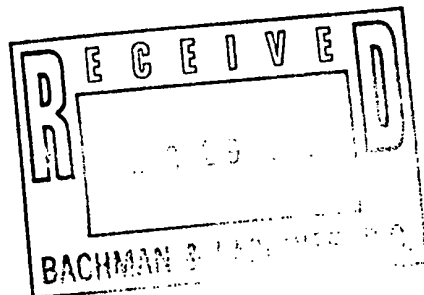
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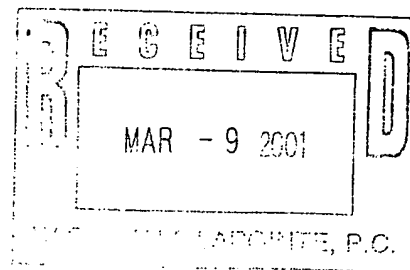
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